

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. Contract Number		Page of Pages 1   2	
2. Amendment/Modification Number <b>0007</b>		3. Effective Date <b>3/22/07</b>		4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.		5. Solicitation Caption <b>Health Care Ombudsman Program</b>	
6. Issued by:  <b>Office of Contracting and Procurement Group VI 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 700 South Washington, DC 20001</b>				Code		7. Administered by (If other than line 6)  Department of Health 825 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., street, city, county, state and zip code)  <b>All Potential Offerors</b>				X	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. <b>DCHC-2007-R-0020</b>		
					9B. Dated (See Item 11) <b>1/10/07</b>		
					10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.		
					10B. Dated (See Item 13)		
DUNS Code		TIN		11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>2</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or fax which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such may be made by letter or fax, provided each letter or fax makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If Required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14							
2. This change order is issued pursuant to (Specify Authority): The Changes Clause and mutual agreement of the parties. The changes set forth in Item 14 are made in the contract/order no. in item 10A.							
B. The above numbered contract/order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data etc.) set forth in item 14, pursuant to the authority of 27 DCMR, Chapter 36, Section 3601.2.							
C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:							
D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)							
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return 2 copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)  <b>Solicitation No. DCHC-2007-R-0020 is hereby amended as described below along with answers to questions submitted by vendors on page 2:</b>  Section A, Page 1, Block 9 <b>Delete:</b> March 23, 2007 <b>Insert:</b> March 30, 2007  2. Section L.2.1 Proposed Submission, Page 76 <b>Delete:</b> March 23, 2007 <b>Insert:</b> March 30, 2007							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document is referenced in Item 9A or 10A remain unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)				16A. Name of Contracting Officer  <b>James Marshall</b>			
15B. Name of Contractor  (Signature)		15C. Date Signed		16B. District of Columbia  (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. Date Signed  <b>3/22/07</b>	

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question No. 1**

Attachment J.9 references the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations, yet page 107 of 123, only gives a title and link to the regulations on the website (many of the links are broken). Is it expected that the offeror will insert the entire regs related to HIPAA privacy and security or only acknowledge understanding and agreeing to abide by the regs?

**Answer No. 1**

The website for the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations is <http://www.hipaa.org>. It has been tested and the links work. Attachment J.9 is a part of the contract and the Contractor will be bound by its provisions.

**Question No. 2**

The Ombudsman program was funded at 500,000. Does this total amount carve in the 50k for translation and interpretation services or are those two pieces funded separately at 25k each?

**Answer No. 2**

The solicitation does not address or reference any funding.

**Question No. 3**

Am I correct in understanding that the contractor can use these funds to fundraise as long as the contractor or subcontractor who will do this work is not a certified SBE but is an advocacy organization, not affiliated with a health provider?

**Answer No. 3**

See Attachment J.1 of the solicitation.